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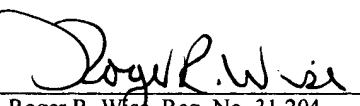
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Kenneth C. CRETA, et al.
Serial No.: 09/940,292
Filed: August 27, 2001
For: **MECHANISM FOR PRESERVING PRODUCER-CONSUMER ORDERING ACROSS AN UNORDERED INTERFACE**

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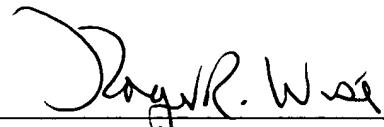
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated July 22, 2004, enclosed are the formal drawings (4 sheets – Figures 1 to 3) in the above-captioned case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1805. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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